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SUBJ: PUERTO RICAN NATIONALISTS CONDEMN US POLICY

1. GRANMA, AUGUST 2, PUBLISHES REPORT OF AUGUST 2 HAVANA PRESS CONFERENCE OF CARLOS GALLISA, DEPUTY SECRETARY GENERAL OF PUERTO RICAN PSP PRO-INDEPENDENCE PARTY. GALLISA DESCRIBES CURRENT US POLICY ON PUERTO RICO IN UN AS SEEKING SIMPLY TO POSTPONE COMMITTEE OF 24 DISCUSSION AS INAPPROPRIATE AND, IF THIS FAILS, TO INVOKE "PRETEXT" OF AN "INNOCUOUS" 1981 REFERENDUM TO DEFER DISCUSSION.

2. GALLISA, PARALLEL TO RECENT OFFICIAL CUBAN COMMENTS TO US, SUGGESTS THAT PUERTO RICAN SELF-DETERMINATION CANNOT TAKE PLACE WITH US MILITARY BASES, FBI OFFICES, AND OTHER "COLONIAL ELEMENTS" ON ISLAND. GALLISA ALSO CLAIMS THAT US IS INCREASING ITS VIOLENCE AGAINST PUERTO RICAN INDEPENDENCE PARTISANS.

3. GALLISA, IN CONCLUSION, EXPRESSED SATISFACTION WITH TREATMENT OF PUERTO RICO ISSUE DURING RECENT BELGRADE NON-ALIGNED MOVEMENT FOREIGN MINISTERS' MEETING.

4. COMMENT: PUERTO RICAN PSP WILL THUS BE APPLYING PRESSURE ON
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